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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO  
STATE RCI//ATTENTION ~~REVENUE~~ OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY,  
NMCC//ATTENTION CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.

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DATE: 26 JUN 74

SUBJECT: ~~REVENUE~~ FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST SERIES ENCOUNTERING DELAYS

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THE SECOND NUCLEAR TEST OF FRANCE'S 1974 SERIES HAS NOW  
BEEN POSTPONED AT LEAST FIVE TIMES. WEATHER PROBLEMS ARE THE  
MOST LIKELY CAUSE FOR THE POSTPONEMENTS, ALTHOUGH TECHNICAL  
PROBLEMS CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THE MOST RECENT WEATHER REPORT  
INDICATES THAT THE TEST AREA IS OVERCAST, WITH A CLOUD CEILING  
OF ABOUT 1-300 FEET--INDICATING THE TEST PROBABLY WILL BE CANCELLED  
AGAIN TODAY.

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THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST SERIES FOR 1974 BEGAN ON JUNE 16

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THE FRENCH ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT ABOUT A HALF A DOZEN  
NUCLEAR TESTS THIS SUMMER, PLUS ONE OR MORE NUCLEAR SAFETY TESTS.

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